



TFW 2161

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| <b>REPLY/AMENDMENT<br/>FEE TRANSMITTAL</b> | Attorney Docket No.  | 826.1730      |                       |
|  | Application Number   | 09/880,070    |                       |
|  | Filing Date          | June 14, 2001 |                       |
|  | First Named Inventor | Hiroshi TSUDA |                       |
|  | Group Art Unit       | 2161          |                       |
| AMOUNT ENCLOSED                            | 1020.00              | Examiner Name | Etienne Pierre LeRoux |

**FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)**

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED  | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid For | Number Extra | Rate          | Calculations |
|--|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS   | 21                               | - 21 =                             | 0            | X \$ 50.00 =  | \$ 0.00      |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS   | 10                               | - 10 =                             | 0            | X \$ 200.00 = | 0.00         |
| Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>April 24, 2006</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160): |                                  |                                    |              |               | 1,020.00     |
| If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00)  |                                  |                                    |              |               |              |
| If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00)   |                                  |                                    |              |               |              |
| Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)   |                                  |                                    |              |               |              |
| Total of above Calculations =  |                                  |                                    |              |               | \$ 1020.00   |
| Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)  |                                  |                                    |              |               |              |
| TOTAL FEES DUE =   |                                  |                                    |              |               | \$ 1020.00   |

- (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".
- (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".
- (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".
- (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a)**  
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on July 24, 2006  
By: [Signature]  
Date: July 24, 2006

**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

- ☒ Check enclosed as payment.
- ☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
- ☐ No payment is enclosed.

**GENERAL AUTHORIZATION**

- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:  
Deposit Account No. 19-3935  
Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP
- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

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| Typed Name | Richard A. Gollhofer        | Reg. No. | 31,106         |
| Signature  | <u>Richard A. Gollhofer</u> | Date     | <u>7/24/06</u> |



Docket No.: 826.1730

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hiroshi TSUDA

Serial No. 09/880,070

Group Art Unit: 2161

Confirmation No. 6446

Filed: June 14, 2001

Examiner: Etienne Pierre LeRoux

For: DOCUMENT COLLECTION APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR SPECIFIC USE, AND  
STORAGE MEDIUM STORING PROGRAM USED TO DIRECT COMPUTER TO  
COLLECT DOCUMENTS

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 24, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on April 24, 2006. A Petition for a three-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to July 24, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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